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Dear Harold,

As to the ENQUIRER story of Oct 11/77 by Charles Cobb:

Renfro Hays led ENQ to Dean [redacted] Cowden, a commodities broker,  
and Thomas I. Wilson, a retired car salesman, both of whom say they  
saw Ray at the service station. Whereas Mrs. Grace Walden is quoted  
as saying the Elophouse bathroom door was locked "for about 45 minutes"  
before she heard "a loud shot." If it was Ray, he couldn't have been  
in the bathroom & at the service station at the same time, the story  
notes. You are quoted re Grace going to Bolivar: "I think she was put  
there because her story contradicted the story Charlie Stevens told."  
(or perhaps yours?)  
ENQ also uses Mark Lane/material without crediting him, re aabbie  
finding Charlie drunk.

McEachran is now top editor at Birmingham Post-Herald.

Your implication is probably right re FBI & Blanton, with vengeful  
FBI getting the goods on Blanton & giving it to CA.

FBI's JFK records--I have all the clips from the NY dailies  
& will try to get up copies for you.

Happy New Year!

*Phil.*

Phil Moss